

AN INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY RESOURCES – Finding Journal Articles



Accessing and Borrowing Library Resources

Your accessBCC card serves as your student ID and library card.

You need your card to borrow books and access web-based library resources from off-campus.

Your library card number is located on the back.

It's the 14 digit number beginning with 2277700.

Your library pin is the last 4 digits of your phone number.

You can get your accessBCC card in **D-104**.

Let's begin searching for library resources.

From the BCC home page: <http://www.bristolcc.edu/>

Select **Library Services** from the **ACADEMICS** drop down menu, or under **Featured Links**.

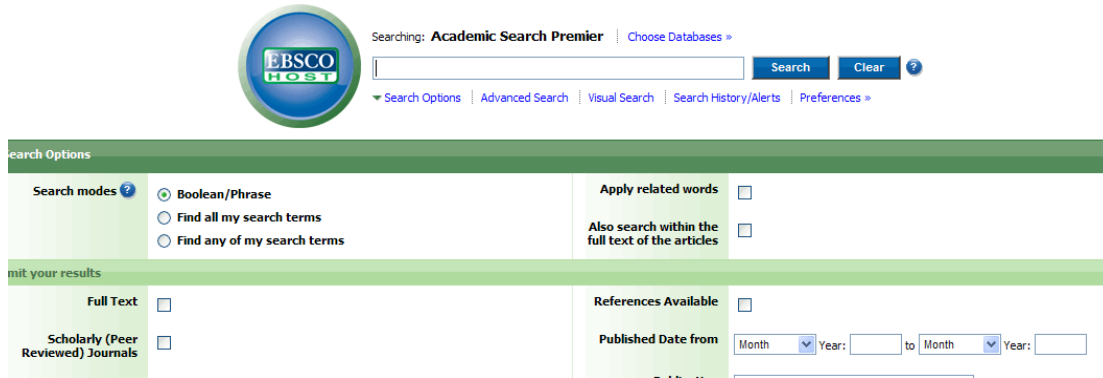
The screenshot shows the Bristol Community College homepage. At the top left is the BCC logo. A navigation menu includes 'ABOUT', 'ACADEMICS', 'ENROLLMENT CENTER', 'STUDENTS', and 'COMMUNITY EDUCATION'. The 'ACADEMICS' menu is open, showing options like 'Academic Calendar', 'Academic Catalog', 'Cooperative Education', 'Degrees and Certificates', 'Distance Learning', 'Library Services', 'Honors Program', 'Service-Learning', 'Tech Prep Program', and 'Upward Bound'. Other sections include 'Spotlight News', 'Featured Links', 'Credit Course Search', and 'Commencement 2008 Photo Gallery'. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

The Library's page is your portal to finding books and videos with the online library catalog, and articles from periodicals with an article database.

The screenshot shows the Farley Learning Resources Center page. At the top left is the BCC logo. A navigation menu includes 'ABOUT', 'ACADEMICS', 'ENROLLMENT CENTER', 'STUDENTS', 'COMMUNITY EDUCATION', and 'Directory'. The 'Library Services' section is highlighted. Below the navigation menu is a search bar with a 'Keywords' dropdown and a 'Search' button. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Books, Articles, More', 'Library Services', and 'Research Help'. The 'Library Services' column lists options like 'Recommend a Book or Media', 'Borrowing Information', 'Group Study Rooms', 'Information Literacy request', 'Interlibrary loans', 'Computer Resources', 'Media Scheduling', and 'Course Reserves'. The 'Research Help' column lists options like 'Ask a Librarian', 'Course Guides', 'Online Tutorials', 'RefWorks NEW!', 'Resources for Distance Learners', 'Research Guides', and 'Recommended Web Sites'. The 'About the Library' section lists 'Upcoming Renovations', 'FAQ', 'LRC hours and Directions', 'Mission Statement', 'New Bedford Campus Hours', 'Staff directory', and 'Contact Us'.

Finding a journal article

An article database helps you find information on a topic in a periodical (newspaper, magazine or scholarly journal). From the Library's webpage, click on **Find Articles in Databases**. The Library has over 50 different databases to choose from depending on your subject. In this example we will search *Academic Search Premier*. It's one of our comprehensive databases. Click on **Comprehensive databases**. The comprehensive databases cover a wide range of subject areas. Now select **Academic Search Premier**. **Note:** If you are accessing the databases from home, you will be prompted to enter your Library card number located on the back of your accessBCC card.



The screenshot shows the search options for EBSCO Academic Search Premier. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Searching: Academic Search Premier" and a "Choose Databases" link. Below the search bar are buttons for "Search" and "Clear". There are also links for "Search Options", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", "Search History/Alerts", and "Preferences".


The "Search Options" section includes:

- Search modes:** Radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase" (selected), "Find all my search terms", and "Find any of my search terms".
- Apply related words:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Also search within the full text of the articles:** A checkbox that is unchecked.

The "Limit your results" section includes:

- Full Text:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- References Available:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Published Date from:** A date range selector with "Month" and "Year" dropdowns and input fields.

The screenshot below displays the first two articles of the results for "college students and time management". Note the difference between the two records. They both list the bibliographic information (title, authors, journal, etc.), but one includes the link to **Full Text** and the other a **request through interlibrary loan**. You can access Full Text articles immediately. Articles through interlibrary loan can take 10 business days to arrive. Click on the title of the first article.



The screenshot shows the search results for "college students and time management" in EBSCO Academic Search Premier. The search bar contains the text "college students and time management" and the "Search" button is highlighted. The "BRISTOL COMM COLLEGE LIBRARY" logo is visible in the top right corner.

The results page shows "All Results: 1-50 of 86" and "Page: 1 2 Next". The "Sort by:" dropdown is set to "Date". There are links for "Alert / Save / Share" and "Add (1-50)".

The results list includes:

- 1. *Time Diary and Questionnaire Assessment of Factors Associated With Academic and Personal Success Among University Undergraduates.***
By: George, Darren; Dixon, Sinikka; Stansal, Emory; Gelb, Shannon Lund; Pheri, Tabitha. *Journal of American College Health*, May/Jun2008, Vol. 56 Issue 6, p706-715, 10p, 3 charts; (AN 32013573)
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Add to folder | Cited References: (49)
- 2. "Is that paper really due today?": differences in first-generation and traditional college students' understandings of faculty expectations.**
By: Collier, Peter; Morgan, David. *Higher Education*, Apr2008, Vol. 55 Issue 4, p425-446, 22p; DOI: 10.1007/s10734-007-9065-5; (AN 30055882)
Abstract Only
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The "Limit your results" section on the right includes:

- Full Text:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- References Available:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Filter by Publication Date:** A date range selector with "1937" and "2008" input fields and an "Update Results" button.
- Search Options:** A link to return to the search options page.

This screen displays the record of a journal article. Each field (ie. Title, Authors, Source) contains specific information about the article that you will need to create a proper citation. The "Persistent link" field is a URL that can be used to link to back to this article from any computer at any time. Also, from the screen you can print, email, save or export to Refworks.

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Searching: **Academic Search Premier** | Choose Databases » **BRISTOL COMM COLLEGE LIBRARY**

"college students" and "time management" Search Clear ?

Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History/Alerts | Preferences »

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Title:	<i>Time Diary and Questionnaire Assessment of Factors Associated With Academic and Personal Success Among University Undergraduates.</i>	
Authors:	George, Darren¹ Dixon, Sinikka¹ Stansal, Emory² Gelb, Shannon Lund³ Pheri, Tabitha⁴	<p>Images</p>  <p>Go to all 3 images >></p>
Source:	Journal of American College Health ; May/Jun2008, Vol. 56 Issue 6, p706-715, 10p, 3 charts	
Document Type:	Article	
Subject Terms:	*PREDICTION of scholastic success *ACADEMIC achievement *TIME management *COLLEGE students *HEALTH *DIARIES *EDUCATION -- Aims & objectives	
Author-Supplied Keywords:	academic success college health GPA success predictors time diary time-management skills	
Abstract:	<p>Objective and Participants: A sample of 231 <i>students</i> attending a private liberal arts university in central Alberta, Canada, completed a 5-day <i>time</i> diary and a 71-item questionnaire assessing the influence of personal, cognitive, and attitudinal factors on success. Methods: The authors used 3 success measures: cumulative grade point average (GPA), Personal Success—each participant's rating of congruence between stated goals and progress toward those goals—and Total Success—a measure that weighted GPA and Personal Success equally. Results: The greatest predictors of GPA were <i>time-management</i> skills, intelligence, <i>time</i> spent studying, computer ownership, less <i>time</i> spent in passive leisure, and a healthy diet. Predictors of Personal Success scores were clearly defined goals, overall health, personal spirituality, and <i>time-management</i> skills. Predictors of Total Success scores were clearly defined goals, <i>time-management</i> skills, less <i>time</i> spent in passive leisure, healthy diet, waking up early, computer ownership, and less <i>time</i> spent sleeping. Conclusions: Results suggest alternatives to traditional predictors of academic success. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]</p> <p><i>Copyright of Journal of American College Health is the property of Heldref Publications and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use. This abstract may be abridged. No warranty is given about the accuracy of the copy. Users should refer to the original published version of the material for the full abstract. (Copyright applies to all Abstracts)</i></p>	
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Database:	Academic Search Premier	

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Avoiding Plagiarism

Whenever you quote, paraphrase, summarize, or otherwise refer to the work of another, you are **required to cite** its source, either by way of parenthetical citation or by means of a footnote. It is important that students understand the definition of plagiarism, how to avoid it, and the use of proper citation of resources. Remember, plagiarism is considered academic negligence and is subject to disciplinary action as stated in the Code of Conduct section of the Student Handbook.

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For books:

Author or editor, Title of the book, Publisher, Place of publication and Date of publication.

For articles:

Journal title, Article title, Author, Volume and issue number of the journal, Date of publication, Page numbers, Database Name, Web Address of the site, and Date of access

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See how well you have understood the basics to information literacy search.

Definition Match-Up

ARTICLE DATABASE
ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOG
PERSISTENT LINK

BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION
PERIODICAL
FIELDS

CALL NUMBER
PLAGIARISM

1. _____ An online system for finding out what materials are owned by the library, the call number, location, and whether or not the item is checked out.
2. _____ A systematic combination of letters and numbers assigned to library materials to indicate shelf location and subject classification.
3. _____ A publication such as a magazine, newspaper or journal that has a distinctive title, is intended to appear at regular intervals (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, annually) and has different content in each issue. Examples are *Sports Illustrated*, *New York Times*, or *Journal of criminal law & criminology*.
4. _____ A tool which helps you find information on a topic in a newspaper, magazine or scholarly journal. It is also known as a periodical index in an electronic format. Examples of are the *Academic Search Premier* and *Expanded Academic ASAP*.
5. _____ The act of copying or borrowing the work or ideas of another author without acknowledgement. Students who are writing essays, reports, dissertations or theses must cite their sources, such as books and journal articles, in a list of references at the end of their work.
6. _____ A reference to a book or article which includes the information required to differentiate that book or article from all others and to locate the information again. The elements of for a journal article are 1) author's name, 2) title of article, 3) name of journal, 4) volume number 5) issue number, 6) date of issue, and 7) page numbers.
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